A-17. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

(Numbers in thousands)

Sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Less than a high school diploma		High school graduates, no college [1]		Some college or associate degree						Bachelor's degree and higher [2]	
					Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree			
	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2006	Aug. 2005	Aug. 2006
TOTAL												
Civilian labor force	12,818	12,804	38,084	38,308	35,136	35,368	22,274	22,285	12,863	13,082	41,099	42,352
Percent of population	45.9	46.3	63.4	63.2	72.3	72.2	69.9	70.4	76.7	75.4	77.5	77.2
Employed	11,921	11,992	36,379	36,624	33,896	34,101	21,410	21,437	12,486	12,664	40,132	41,495
Employment-population ratio	42.7	43.4	60.5	60.4	69.7	69.6	67.2	67.7	74.5	73.0	75.6	75.6
Unemployed	897	812	1,705	1,684	1,240	1,266	864	848	377	418	966	857
Unemployment rate	7.0	6.3	4.5	4.4	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.8	2.9	3.2	2.4	2.0
Men												
Civilian labor force	8,061	8,099	21,134	21,290	17,605	17,500	11,540	11,389	6,065	6,111	22,063	22,581
Percent of population	59.0	60.1	73.9	73.3	79.9	78.9	78.1	77.2	83.6	82.4	83.2	82.4
Employed	7,624	7,631	20,314	20,419	17,047	17,015	11,155	11,050	5,892	5,965	21,592	22,181
Employment-population ratio	55.8	56.6	71.0	70.3	77.4	76.7	75.5	74.9	81.2	80.4	81.4	80.9
Unemployed	437	468	819	871	557	485	384	339	173	146	471	400
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.8	3.9	4.1	3.2	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.1	1.8
Women												
Civilian labor force	4,757	4,705	16,950	17,018	17,531	17,868	10,734	10,896	6,797	6,972	19,036	19,771
Percent of population	33.3	33.2	53.8	53.9	65.9	66.6	62.8	64.5	71.5	70.2	71.7	72.0
Employed	4,297	4,361	16,065	16,205	16,849	17,086	10,255	10,386	6,594	6,700	18,540	19,314
Employment-population ratio	30.1	30.8	51.0	51.3	63.4	63.7	60.0	61.5	69.3	67.5	69.9	70.4
Unemployed	460	344	885	813	683	781	480	509	203	272	496	457
Unemployment rate	9.7	7.3	5.2	4.8	3.9	4.4	4.5	4.7	3.0	3.9	2.6	2.3
White												
Civilian labor force	10,520	10,512	31,002	31,412	28,775	28,772	18,160	18,003	10,615	10,769	33,864	34,756
Percent of population	47.3	47.6	62.4	62.6	71.6	71.4	69.2	69.5	76.2	74.9	76.9	76.8
Employed	9,870	9,927	29,804	30,189	27,904	27,865	17,560	17,407	10,344	10,458	33,123	34,099
Employment-population ratio	44.4	45.0	60.0	60.2	69.4	69.2	66.9	67.2	74.2	72.7	75.3	75.3
Unemployed	651	585	1,198	1,223	871	907	599	596	272	311	742	656
Unemployment rate	6.2	5.6	3.9	3.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.6	2.9	2.2	1.9
Black or African American												
Civilian labor force	1,490	1,529	5,181	5,054	4,476	4,558	3,003	3,039	1,473	1,519	3,287	3,425
Percent of population	37.9	39.1	68.9	66.8	76.5	76.0	74.1	74.3	81.8	79.6	83.5	82.2
Employed	1,306	1,347	4,791	4,672	4,165	4,262	2,774	2,840	1,391	1,422	3,175	3,308
Employment-population ratio	33.2	34.5	63.7	61.8	71.1	71.1	68.4	69.5	77.2	74.5	80.6	79.4
Unemployed	185	182	389	383	311	296	230	199	82	97	112	117
Unemployment rate	12.4	11.9	7.5	7.6	7.0	6.5	7.6	6.5	5.5	6.4	3.4	3.4
Asian												
Civilian labor force	474	412	1,027	955	984	1,038	544	588	440	450	3,316	3,559
Percent of population	44.4	41.3	63.1	58.5	71.6	72.3	68.9	70.9	75.3	74.1	76.6	76.3
Employed	453	393	975	928	964	1,014	534	568	430	446	3,228	3,499
Employment-population ratio	42.5	39.3	59.8	56.9	70.1	70.6	67.6	68.5	73.5	73.5	74.6	75.0
Unemployed	21	19	52	26	20	23	10	20	10	4	88	60
Unemployment rate	4.4	4.7	5.1	2.8	2.1	2.3	1.9	3.3	2.3	.9	2.6	1.7
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity												
Civilian labor force	5,913	6,058	4,714	5,001	3,285	3,362	2,271	2,213	1,014	1,149	2,340	2,494
Percent of population	61.4	62.1	74.7	74.6	78.7	79.3	78.8	78.4	78.6	81.0	83.3	80.0
Employed	5,583	5,750	4,523	4,781	3,167	3,243	2,192	2,138	974	1,105	2,261	2,441
Employment-population ratio	58.0	58.9	71.7	71.4	75.9	76.4	76.0	75.7	75.5	77.9	80.5	78.3
Unemployed	330	308	191	220	119	120	79	75	40	44	79	53
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.1	4.1	4.4	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.4	2.1

[1] Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.
[2] Includes persons with a bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.
NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. In addition, persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race and, therefore, are classified by ethnicity as well as by race. Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.